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Mr. Scott Cohen, Staff Director
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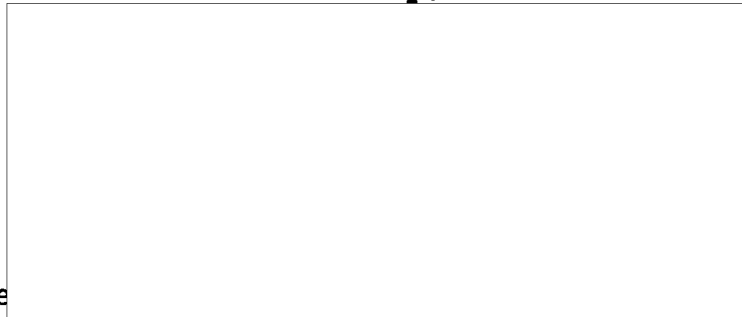
Dear Mr. Cohen:

This is a follow-up letter to a meeting held on 19 January with you and other staff members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and individuals from this Agency concerning material to be released by the Committee's Historical Series.

After checking with individuals within and outside the Agency on the background behind the Agency's desire to use the longer deletion as opposed to the shorter deletion on galley 7 for release in the Historical Series, we withdraw our opposition to the shorter deletion. In effect, we concur that the deletion can be made from the word "pictures" through "road."

We appreciate your patience while we were reviewing this sensitive issue.

Sincerely,



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